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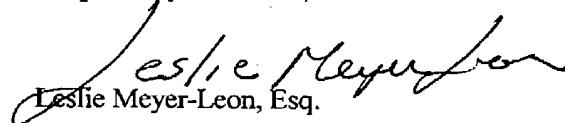
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RE:	Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/014,154 REAGENT CHAMBER FOR TEST APPARATUS AND TEST APPARATUS Inventor: Skiffington et al. Filed: December 6, 2001	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	10/014,154

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT

Dear Examiner Beisner:

Please charge any outstanding fees and credit any overpayments in connection with the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1895, Reference No. 0656-008US6.

Respectfully submitted,


Leslie Meyer-Leon, Esq.

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Reissue Serial No:	10/014,154	Art Unit:	1744
Filed:	December 6, 2001		
Original Patent:	6,180,395		
Original Patent Issue Date:	January 30, 2001		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 8, 2004, applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment filed March 25, 2004, was filed on behalf of a REISSUE application, and therefore was fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121(i).

According to 37 CFR 1.121(i), "*[a]ny amendment to the description and claims in a reissue application must be made in accordance with Sec. 1.173.*"

Applicant further submits that, by way of clarification, the first page of the amendment filed March 25, 2004, included the statement that "claim amendments are formatted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.173(b) and MPEP § 1453."

Applicant respectfully requests that the objections made in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn, and that the Amendment filed on March 25, 2004, be entered as originally submitted.

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CONCLUSION

The present Response is being filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Please charge any outstanding fees or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1895, Ref. No. 0656-008US6.

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